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NORFOLK JUDGES

RE-ELECTED

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To prevent the killing or capturing of all wild birds, other than game birds. Exception is made, however, as to sparrows, hawks, and the great horned owl.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. John Whitehead—To incorporate the Consolidated Turnpike Company of Norfolk.

By Mr. Hutcheson—For the relief of Sallie Forlines, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Priddy—For the relief of M. S. Martha Jones Harvey.

By Mr. T. C. Clark—For the relief of R. D. Wells, of Dinwiddie, disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Stickley—For the relief of Jacob H. Rinker and George W. Funkhouser, disabled Confederate soldiers.

The following bills were passed:

BILLS PASSED.

To enable the city of Fredericksburg to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes and levies due the city against real estate sold by the State and bought by the Auditor for delinquent State taxes.

To amend section 1414, Code of Virginia, 1887, in relation to cemeteries in Henrico county, and giving the town of Barton Heights the authority to regulate by proper ordinances the burial of dead bodies in the cemeteries adjoining the town of Barton Heights and known as Ham's, Cedarwood, Union Mechanics', Methodist, Ebenezer and Sycamore Cemeteries.

To incorporate the Keysville Blue-stone Mission Industrial School.

To compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Richmond county.

To provide a new charter for the town of Abingdon, Va., and to repeal all other acts with reference thereto.

To authorize and empower the School Board of Big Stone Gap school district, in Wise county, to issue bonds to erect a building for a graded school.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Wise county to levy a tax for county school purposes.

To create a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for Wise county.

To authorize the School Board of Jefferson township, in Culpeper county, to borrow money.

To authorize the United States Government to acquire title and jurisdiction to a tract of land in the county of Norfolk on the Southern branch of the Elizabeth river.

To authorize Winchester Presbytery to receive a gift as a foundation for a scholarship.

CLAIM REJECTED.

The Finance Committee of the House to-day reported adversely on the claim of Grimes Battery for services rendered at Ocean View during the yellow fever scare in August last. The claim amounts to nearly \$1,600. Mr. Bland will argue the bill in the House to-morrow. Adjutant General Nalle is assisting in this claim as far as possible. Mr. Bland is working hard for the granting of the claim.

LEE CAMP INVESTIGATION.

The first meeting of the Legislative Committee on Investigation of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home was held to-night. Major N. V. Randolph, chairman of the Board of Visitors of the Home, made a detailed statement of the management of the institution, and asked for a thorough inspection of the books and affairs of the Home, and stated that charges made by half a dozen drunken inmates should be sifted. Nothing sensational was developed. The committee will continue the investigation of the charges made by several veterans of mismanagement and bad treatment of inmates.

COTTON STATISTICS.

INCREASE IN WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase for the week just closed of 8,816 bales, against an increase of 75,487 last year and an increase of 111,739 year before last.

The total visible is 4,303,292 against 4,294,476 last week and 5,642,279 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,577,292 against 3,625,476 last week and 4,939,279 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 726,000 against 669,000 last week and 703,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,056,000 bales, against 3,206,000 last year; in Egypt 205,000 against 256,000 last year; in India 268,000 against 208,000 last year; and in the United States 1,844,000 against 1,972,000 last year.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement to-day shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 148,000, a decrease under the same time year before last of 143,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past seven days has been 245,202, against 393,214 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the five days of January it has been 166,440, against 228,005 last year.

The total movement for the 127 days from September 1st to date is 6,057,516, against 7,953,554 last year and 7,550,074 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States

ports 4,100,822, against 6,038,469 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, \$34,967, against \$08,455 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 525,957, against 561,660 last year; Southern mill takings, 595,770, against 544,970 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 231,451, against 351,141 last year, making the total thus far for the season 2,763,614, against 4,426,461 last year.

The total takings of American mills North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 2,113,801, against 1,853,114 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 114,659, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 124,868.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 6,676,414, against 8,221,120 for the same period last year.

TAR HEELS MAD.

PRESERVE OF TROOPS AT LUMBERTON HOTLY RESENTED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 5.—A special from Lumberton, N. C., to the Observer says:

Lumberton awoke this morning to find that during last night State troops had entered town. Inquiry developed the fact that they had been sent by the Governor to protect Reuben Ross, a negro convicted of assaulting a white woman at the October criminal court and sentenced to hang December 7, but respited by the Governor to January 5, and again respited to the 12th. Ross was in danger of no lynching. I am not able to learn who asked for troops. No one assumes the authority. A mass meeting of citizens was held this afternoon. Speeches were made by Captain J. H. Morrison, Attorney R. E. Lee, Prof. John Duckett and others. Resolutions declaring the presence of soldiers unnecessary and an uncalled for outrage were passed and sent to Raleigh.

The attempt to commute Ross' sentence will be productive of great harm. The people here love and respect the courts, and do not take the law into their own hands. The Governor's action is an effort to befoul the character of a respectable white woman. It is infamous, and lynchings will be encouraged by it if Ross escapes what he deserves. The sending of troops is believed to be for political effect, and an effort to help bolster up Dockery's contest for Bellamy's seat in Congress.

MR. BRYAN SPEAKS.

REAFFIRMATION OF CHICAGO PLATFORM ASSURED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—At the fourth annual banquet of the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club to-night at the Lincoln Hotel, Mr. William J. Bryan's address was the feature. Touching on national topics he said in part:

"We are now near enough to the national convention to feel assured that there will be considerable opposition to the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. The late elections destroyed the last hope of those who sought to modify or subtract from the creed enunciated at Chicago in 1896.

"The Democratic party still contends for the restoration of bimetalism at the ratio of 16 to 1, the only ratio advocated by those who believe in the double standard; it also contends for the greenback as against the bank notes."

Mr. Bryan also discussed trusts and imperialism.

Georgia Republican Ticket.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—It is probable that the Georgia Republicans will put a State ticket in the field this year. The Republican State Convention will be held here March 7th and the sentiment is already strong for a ticket with Hon. W. L. Scruggs, ex-Minister to Venezuela, or Walter Johnson, at its head.

The convention will select four delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention. Hon. Walter Johnson, John Deveau, of Savannah; Judson Lyons, of Augusta; D. R. Locke, of Macon, and Collector of Internal Revenue, Rucker, of Atlanta, are the men specially spoken of for the honors.

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Two Multi-Million Corporations.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—Hon. Lynde Harrison to-day made the following statement concerning the two multi-million corporations, of whose formation notice was given out on Tuesday last:

"A statement that has been given much currency, intimating that the Plant estate, or the Plant heirs, were interested in the Ontario Lake Superior and the War Eagle companies, is entirely incorrect. The Plant estate and the Plant heirs had nothing to do with these companies, either directly or indirectly. A large majority of the stock in both companies is held by Philadelphia capitalists."

ROBERTS IN HIS

OWN BEHALF

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committee, either in the State of Utah or the United States, applicable to the case, which disqualifies the representative-elect from Utah for the office of Congressman in the Lower House of the American Congress."

RIGHTS OF HIS CONSTITUENCY.

Mr. Roberts dwelt with special emphasis on the right of a constituency to determine upon the moral capacity of a member. "It is left to those constituents to determine," said he, "what shall be the moral status of the man they wish to send to Congress as their representative, and not to the houses of Congress."

In support of this he read with emphasis and approving comment a Congressional report signed by B. F. Butler, Daniel W. Voorhees and others, in the course of which it is said that the House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen by the people of the States, and not by the representatives of other States. "According to the notion of the necessities of self-preservation and self-purification," which might suggest themselves to the reason or caprice of members from other States, in any process of 'purification or purification.'"

Mr. Roberts declared that Utah, one of the great silver producing States, had been denied representation of late, while the important financial bill, involving Utah's silver mining and silver industry was considered and passed.

EVIDENCE LACKING.

Mr. Roberts analyzed the evidence questioning its directness and conclusiveness. "It has not even been established," he said, "that B. H. Roberts was ever married to Margaret C. Shipp Roberts."

"It had been shown that he was seen near the house and once in the house. But there was no testimony of marriage, nothing as to their maintaining marital relations, nothing as to their being seen at the theatre or church, or otherwise associating as man and wife."

"How do you account for your picture being found in her house?" inquired Chairman Taylor.

"I don't know how to account for it," answered Roberts.

A BOLD CHALLENGE.

As to any direct marital relations with Celia Dibble Roberts, he said, there was no direct testimony. In the main the evidence was as to general reputation, he contended, which was short of that conclusive proof required. He challenged the charge that he had contracted three polygamous marriages.

Mr. Roberts vehemently exclaimed against those who had "hounded" him. They were not the bankers, merchants, lawyers and other substantial citizens of Utah, but they were in the main Eastern missionaries, who had gone to Utah to oppose Mormonism. The committee adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow, when Mr. Roberts will conclude.

OTIS HEARD FROM.

SUCCESSFUL RESCUE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—After a silence of several days General Otis is able to notify the War Department of the complete success of the military operations in Northwest Luzon, the main object of which was the rescue of the American prisoners which the insurgents took with them in their flight. Although General Otis does not specify Lieutenant Gilmore, U. S. N., by name, the wording of his message is taken to mean that the officer was among the list of rescued prisoners.

General Otis' message is as follows: "Manila, January 5. 'Colonels Dore and Howse just arrived at Vigan, northwest Luzon, with all American prisoners. Their successful pursuit a remarkable achievement. General Schwan and Wheaton now with separate columns in Cavite province. Affairs in Luzon, north of Manila, greatly improved.'"

ADVERSE TO QUAY.

SENATE COMMITTEE OPPOSED TO SEATING PENNSYLVANIAN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day decided by a vote of 4 to 3 to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That Matthew S. Quay be admitted as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with his appointment made on April 21, 1899, by the Governor of said State."

The members of the committee voting for the resolution were Senators Chandler, Hoar and McComan, and those opposing Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus and Harris. Senators Turley and Pritchard were paired, the latter for and the former against the resolution.

Charge of Bribery Investigated.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day began its investigation of the charges of bribery made in connection with the election of Senator Clark of Montana. The proceedings were begun by argument from counsel on both sides. Mr. Clark himself was present, with his counsel, former Senator Faulkner.

Ex-Senator Edmunds appeared as leading counsel for the complainants. He said the complainants expected to be able to show that Mr. Clark's election was secured by the liberal use of money, and that large sums of money were furnished to this end by Clark.

On behalf of Senator Clark, Mr. Faulkner said that every charge against him could be disproved. Hearing of testimony will begin to-morrow.

JULIA MORRISON.

TELLS THE COURT WHY SHE SHOT FRANK LEIDEN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The case of Julia Morrison, the actress charged with the murder of Frank Leiden, on the Opera House stage in this city, September 22 last, was resumed in the Circuit Court this morning. Miss Morrison appeared attired in black and sat with her attorneys, Mrs. George J. Antz, sister of Leiden, the murdered man, was also in court.

The first witness called to-day was W. J. Patterson, the stage manager of the Opera House. He stated that Miss Morrison had not changed her dress to appear in the play; that at the request of Leiden he had found her and warned her that the company was waiting for her. She then went to the stage from a lower level, by a back staircase. Before she reached the top of the step, and while she was within three feet of Leiden, she fired three shots. After he had fallen she advanced and shot Leiden while he lay on the floor. He had not heard Miss Morrison and Leiden quarreling, but Leiden had told him that there was an unpleasantness between them.

Leon Joseph, electrician for the Opera House; J. H. Womble and other employees of the Opera House corroborated Patterson. When the witnesses had testified the State rested its case for the present.

At the afternoon session of the court the frequent introduction of Miss Morrison. Her testimony was sensational, and she frequently requested the court to permit her to put some of Leiden's language addressed to her in writing rather than to utter the words. She said:

"My name is Julia Morrison. I am an actress. I was born, to the best of my knowledge, in Kansas. My parents died when I was an infant and I was known only as foster parents, whose name was Dale. I was married to Mr. James by a justice of the peace in Memphis under the name of Julia Morrison. I afterward learned my real name and was married under my right name in Louisiana."

She continued, saying in substance, that after she joined the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" Company, Leiden was very friendly until he found that she was married, and that she was an actress. He then became hostile and would accompany her on the road. From that time on he made a systematic persecution. He had made improper proposals to her and insulted her in her lines, without cause, and frequently called her foul names, and persisted in his course of abusing her.

"On the evening of the shooting she stated that Leiden had gone to the toilet room, while she was sick, and had offered an intimacy, which she told to the court and which she did not deny. She says that when he did this she lost control of herself and that when she went to the stage by the rear stairway, just as she reached the top of the steps, Leiden approached her with an unbalanced mind, and as if to strike her, and called her a foul name. She stated that from that time she lost control of herself and that she always carried a pistol in her hand, and that she had learned that she was to be supplanted in Atlanta by another woman, and that then she had become desperate. Adjournd.

RAILROAD STOCKS SOLD.

PENNSY BUYS BALTIMORE AND OHIO AND C. AND O.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Press to-morrow will say:

"It was reported in railroad and financial circles yesterday that the Pennsylvania railroad has just completed negotiations for a large block of Chesapeake and Ohio railroad stock. It was stated further that other railroad companies have also secured interests in the Chesapeake and Ohio."

"A few weeks ago it was announced that the Pennsylvania railroad had made a considerable investment, amounting to several millions of dollars, in stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and the purchasing of stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad line with a plan mapped out by the leading trunk lines to prevent closer relations and more harmonious action in the conduct of these roads."

"The amount of money paid for the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio by the Pennsylvania is said to be between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. While the amount of Chesapeake and Ohio stock purchased is not given out, it is said it will amount up into millions."

"The Chesapeake and Ohio for a long time has been considered a part of the Vanderbilt system, its terminus at Newport News is fitted up with all modern improvements. It is also said that the Chesapeake and the Baltimore and Ohio have taken a slice of the stock."

KENTUCKY SITUATION.

RIVAL CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR ORSHIP-BRYAN'S VISIT.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The organization of the contest committees to-day, followed by the promulgation of a set of rules to govern those bodies during their sittings, has put everything in readiness for the attorneys of Goebel and Taylor to prepare their cases. The Republican members are complaining at the short time allowed, ten days, in which to prepare their defense, and also because the oral testimony is to be admitted as evidence.

The Democratic leaders say in reply to this that the contest is not an advantage either on the question of time or as to the manner of taking testimony, and in order to get the contest to a vote before the end of the session.

The House adjourned to-day until Monday. The committees which will try the House contested election cases will begin next week on the evidence on the eighteenth of these cases will be voted on before the contest of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor are reached.

The Democratic leaders are preparing to make Bryan's visit here January 16 a big event. The banquet in his honor will be given January 16 or 17. The plates will cost \$5 each. Blackburn, when election as Senator is to be celebrated, will be the toastmaster.

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Nebraska Fusionists.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—At meetings of the State Central Committees of the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republicans to-day it was agreed to hold all three State conventions to select delegates to the National Convention at Lincoln March 19. The Democratic committee was addressed by William Jennings Bryan, and at his suggestion a resolution of sympathy with the Boers was passed.

France and Santo Domingo.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French government has called the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed immediately to Santo Domingo to enforce the collection of the Boismare-Caccavelli claim of 250,000 francs.

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BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

AT SHIP RAILWAYS.

Tugs and Barges Repairing—A Lighter Goes Adrift.

Numerous Locals, Personals and Briefs of Interest—Byland Institute Gains—Where the Gospel Will Be Heard Sunday.

The tug Covington is being overhauled at Graves' shipyard, and one of the Southern Railway barges is undergoing repairs at Colonna's marine railway.

A lighter broke loose from J. L. Thomas' railway Thursday night and went adrift. It contained a lot of lumber and a keg of spikes. It had not been found up to last evening.

Miss Bessie Morgan, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Shawboro, N. C., was the guest of the family of Dr. Morgan, on Berkley avenue, yesterday, on her way to the Woman's College, at Richmond.

Miss Mattie Brothers has returned from Elizabeth City, N. C., and resumed her studies at Ryland Institute.

Mr. Skinner will use for his discourse Sunday night the "Life and Work of Mr. Moody," which will, no doubt, be very interesting to his hearers.

Miss Bessie Douglass, who has been quite sick at her home of late parents, on Sharp street for several days, is able to be out with her friends again.

John Mitchell, colored, junior grand chancellor of the colored Grand Lodge of K. of P. in the State, was in town Thursday night and installed the officers of Bruce Lodge No. 31, K. of P., colored. Mitchell is editor-in-chief of the Richmond Planet, one of the colored secular organs of the State.

Ryland Institute is on an upward tendency. Two new boarders have come in since the new year began. The local patronage has also increased, and

other pupils are expected in a few days.

Miss Marion Knight, who is the instructor in vocal music in the Ryland Institute, has been engaged to sing the leading part in the choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Portsmouth.

Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, T. Clagett Skinner minister—Divine worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Graves and Wild Graves." Evening subject, "Life and Work of Dwight L. Moody." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. service Friday 7:45 p. m.

South Norfolk Baptist Church, Rev. S. S. Robinson pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Midweek service at 7:30 p. m.

Main Street Christian Church, Rev. M. P. Porter, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 4 o'clock. Midweek service at 7:30 p. m.

Chestnut Street M. E. Church, Rev. J. T. Maslin, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. His evening discourse will be upon the life of Abraham. Young men's meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Liberty Street M. E. Church, Rev. Paul Bradley, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Men's meeting at 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Rev. Robert Gatewood, rector—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Midweek service at 7:30 p. m.

The Columbia Social Club met last night in social session with Mr. Chas. Silven. Refreshments were served after the program was completed.

BERKLEY ADVTs.

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March 30, five months before he would have reached the retiring age. Brigadier General Pennington promoted and retired, will be 64 years old in 1903. Colonel Royal T. Frank was retired as a brigadier general on October 18. He would have been retired on May 6 next. Lieutenant Colonel Louis H. Carpenter, appointed a brigadier general, was retired on October 19, three years before he will reach the retiring age.

Colonel Samuel Overshine, retired as a brigadier general, would in the regular course have been placed on the retired list before 1907. General E. R. Kellogg, retired on December 16, is only 58 years old. General G. S. Carpenter was retired on December 26 and General D. W. Burke on October 21.

No opposition has thus far arisen to the confirmation of these nominations, but if the President should endeavor to make another wholesale lot of brigadier generals, through one vacancy, as there has been some talk of his doing, it is possible that objections may be made by the Senate. Members of Congress say that they stand ready and willing to reward valor, but they do not think that the spirit of the law should be violated by the employment of one vacancy to make several brigadier generals.

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